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OPENING OF SCHOOL

The new school year opened on September 20 with an enrollment of 77 new students including 62 candidates for the Bachelor of Divinity. The total enrollment at the beginning of the school year was 221 degree students, plus 7 students not working for a degree.

The student body represents all sections of the United States plus several foreign countries, with the largest number of students coming from Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. Included in this group is a large number of candidates for World Missions.

Addresses at the opening of school were delivered by Dr. Kenneth Joseph Foreman, Professor Emeritus of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

NEW MEMBER OF FACULTY

Columbia Theological Seminary is pleased to announce the addition of Rev. Harry B. Beverly to its faculty as Assistant Professor of Homiletics.

Mr. Beverly is a graduate of the University of Florida and of Columbia Theological Seminary. After receiving his B.D. from the latter institution with honors in 1958 he was for two years pastor of the Inman Park Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia. For the past two years he has been a student at the University of Basel where he has completed the major requirements for the Ph.D. degree which he hopes to receive during 1963. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly, with their two children, are residing on the campus.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Plans for a Continuing Education Program for pastors, completed during the first part of this year, will bring ministers to the campus for the first session of this program to be held October 29 - November 9, 1962. These ministers will live on the campus and pursue a program of independent

study in the Library under Faculty guidance in an area of their own choosing.

Other sessions of the Continuing Education Program are also scheduled for subsequent quarters of the School Year. Groups are being invited for the winter quarter — February 25 - March 8 — and for the spring quarter — April 29 - May 10.

The pastors selected for these sessions are nominated by a committee composed of representatives of the Alumni Association and members of the administrative staff and faculty of Columbia Seminary.

ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES

The Alumni Council is anxious to have the largest turnout in history for the Alumni Day Luncheon on November 6, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. Graduates of the Seminary have received invitations to the luncheon and are urged to make every effort to be present. Reservations should be made in writing to the Alumni Office at Columbia Seminary not later than November 1.

The Alumni Council and the Directors of Columbia Seminary are anxious to bring the Alumni up to date on the Development Program at the Seminary and to enlist the support of the Association in new plans now being made for future development.

MINISTERS' WEEK
November 5 - November 9, 1962

Speakers for Ministers' Week are as follows:

The Smyth Lectures: THREE CRUCIAL DECADES (Studies in the Book of Acts)

Dr. Floyd V. Filson — 7:30 P.M. — Monday-Friday

Individual Lecture Topics —

Monday—"The Book of Acts: Scope, Purpose, Impact"

Tuesday—"Preaching and Teaching in the Apostolic Church"

Wednesday—"Peter and the Twelve"
Thursday—"James and Jewish Christianity"
Friday—"Paul and the Gentile Mission"

Alumni Lectures: THE REFORMED TRADITION AND ITS CRITICS

Dr. Andrew K. Rule — 9:30 A.M. — Tuesday-Friday

Individual Lecture Topics —

Tuesday—"The Reformed Tradition, and Its Critics"
Wednesday—"John Calvin, and his Critics"
Thursday—"Reasonable Standards for Judging Historical Characters"
Friday—"The Real John Calvin"

Preacher for the Week:

Dr. Edmund A. Steimle — 11:00 A.M. — Monday-Friday

Individual Lecture Topics —

Monday—"The Famine of the Word"
Tuesday—"The High and Holy One"
Wednesday—"The Vision and the Struggle"
Thursday—"When God Seems Young"
Friday—"The Patience and Impatience of God"

Dr. Floyd V. Filson, Dean of McCormick Seminary since 1954, is well known throughout America both as a minister and educator and served for many years as Professor of New Testament Literature, Exegesis and History at McCormick Theological Seminary. He was Acting President of McCormick in 1956, is a member of various learned societies, author of many books and articles including: One Lord, One Faith; Origins of the Gospels; and St. Paul's Conception of Recompense. In addition to this he has contributed to the Westminster Study Bible and the Westminster Bible Atlas.

Dr. Andrew K. Rule has recently retired as Professor of Church History and Christian Apologetics at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. Although Dr.

Rule is best known as a distinguished teacher and preacher, it has been said of him by one of his students that in addition to his scholarly stature "He had a true pastor's heart. By his example Dr. Rule helped to teach me what a minister really should be."

Dr. Edmund A. Steimle, noted Lutheran pastor, is a nationally known radio minister and is Professor of Homiletics in Union Theological Seminary, New York.

All of these addresses will be delivered in the Columbia Presbyterian Church.

It is hoped that as many ministers of the area as possible will be able to attend all of these lectures and the Seminary wishes to cooperate in arranging entertainment for these visitors so far as possible. Since dormitory space is limited, rooms on the campus will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Unfortunately it will not be possible for wives of ministers to room on the campus or to be invited to the Alumni Luncheon. Lodging may be secured for married couples at conveniently located motels or hotels. Arrangements can be made for these to take as many meals as they desire in the seminary dining room.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Among items to be brought to the attention of the Alumni at the Luncheon on November 6, will be a report on the progress of the Development Program. Even though the Development Program itself has brought encouraging results to the growth of the Seminary, it is of increasing concern to the administration that benevolent receipts normally used for the operation of the Seminary have not kept pace with the development in terms of buildings, new faculty needs, etc. It is the desire of the Seminary that graduates provide suggestions for increasing the operating budget and that all of the friends of Columbia give this whole matter prayerful thought.